8/12/95

Dear Scott,

Thanks for your 8/8 and the enclosures.

I'll not write the Times. It would make no difference and would waste that time.

I informed the managing editor about Posner and sent him Case Open, without response and as you see, with the Times still going for him and his stuff.

Besides which much of what he says about Garrison and what he did is true. He has seen those records and while he lies he may be using them faithfully.

I know where what he did not see is and I'm saying nothing about that because they without question can be used, meaning misused, to hurt people.

Those other records were not stolen, as Garrison said. He had them put away and I know the man who did that for him.

You ask about Garrison backing out on getting the stuff from the Archives for his Shaw case the very moment he won in court and ask if he was legitimiately insane. What I wrote is understated and I do not know whether he was reallyliterally crazy. You talk about coming again. May I suggest that when you do you tape what I'll tell you and that can serve as an oral history. If you decide to do this I suggest that you and any others with you think in advance of the questions you want answered and then after I've said what I can recall, ask them.

But believe me, I was his expert with his counsel at the counsel table and when in the courtroom he got a call from Garrison to knock it all of, that afternoon I refused to sit with him. After lunch the judge decided for him, the DJ people went immediately to file their appeal and the rest of us left. We were parked at the same parking lot. When I turned the ignition key on the all-news radio station came on authomatically and the 3 p.m. CBS news quoted Garrison as withdrawing from the case he did not know he'd won, saying it was all a CIA plot against him! I told Fensterwald and the others who were parked there and then went home. With all the time since then to figure this out I still have no rational explanation. Can you imagine what it would have meant to have that rifle, the clothing, things like that, examined in public by authentic experts, and all about the autopsy, too, with ht media present and in an official record? That is what Garrison blew.

Thanks for asking about us. Lil has more trouble getting around now but we have his and her canes and we are making out.

Best,

Harold